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TITLE: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS WITH A FORCE
GENERATOR FOR PREVENTING LORENTZ FORCE-
CAUSED MOVEMENT OF CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 6,552,543

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AA was cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office in connection with examination of the counterpart German application. Reference AA discloses a magnetic resonance tomography apparatus wherein the outer envelope of the basic field magnetic system is decoupled from a source of vibrations within the apparatus, so that the vibrations do not proceed to the outer envelope.


Form 1449 with Reference AA listed thereon is submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

Should this Information Disclosure Statement cross in the mail with a first Office Action, it is still in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Accordingly, the undersigned counsel states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that Reference AA was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AA, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the previously-submitted references. Early consideration of the application on the merits is therefore respectfully requested.

Submitted by,

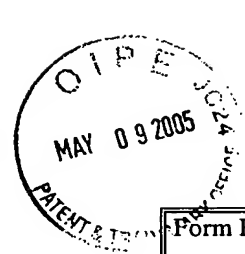
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